In re Application of:

HIROSHI TANIOKA, et al.

Application No.: 09/576,928

Filed: May 23, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Docket No. 00862.021913.

Examiner: T. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2624

Date: February 24, 2004

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Sir:

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X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$\_180.00\] to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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